LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of localization and/or suppression of a fire ~~consisting in action on the fire zone with~~ using an air shock wave and high-velocity flow of an aerodispersible mixture of a fire-extinguishing agent (7), the method comprising:

providing ~~created due to explosion of~~ a fire-suppressing device (2) having a dispersing charge (8), ~~and~~ a container (6), and ~~with~~ a fire-extinguishing agent (7), characterized in that the container (6) ~~containing the fire-suppressing device (2)~~ is equipped with ~~structural elements~~ a suspension system (3);

~~providing delivery of~~ aerially delivering the fire-suppressing device (2) to a fire zone; and ~~and/or installation of the device (2) on path of fire propagation, said structural elements~~

separating the suspension system (3) ~~being separated~~ from the container (6) prior to ~~the explosion of~~ exploding the dispersing charge (8), the suspension system (3) remaining attached to the fire-suppressing device (2) prior to exploding the dispersing charge (8) using a flexible link (14).

2. (Currently Amended) The method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that during the ~~drop~~ aerial delivery of the fire-suppressing device (2) ~~from the air carriers said structural elements are~~ said suspension system (3) separates ~~separated~~ from the container (6) along the trajectory of self-contained movement of the fire-suppressing device (2).

3. (Currently Amended) The method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as claimed in claim [1] 10, characterized in that the installation of the fire-suppressing device (2) on the path of fire propagation and the separation of said ~~structural elements~~ suspension system (3) from the container (6) ~~is~~ are effected by an operator's command prior to the explosion of the dispersing charge (8).

4. (Currently Amended) The method of localization and/or ~~the~~ suppression of the fire as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that during the separation of said ~~structural elements~~ suspension system (3) from the container (6), said ~~structural elements are~~ suspension system (3) is imparted an additional running speed relative to the running speed of the container (6).

5. (Currently Amended) A fire-suppressing device (2) ~~effecting the method of localization and/or suppression of the fire as claimed in claim 1~~, comprising a container (6), ~~with~~ a fire-extinguishing agent (7), ~~and~~ a dispersing charge (8), a blasting fuse (9), ~~and~~ a stabilizer (10), ~~characterized in that it is provided with~~ and a suspension system (3) with a releasing mechanism (15) and ~~with~~ forced-separating elements (16), said suspension system (3) being disposed on the external surface of the container (6) symmetrically to the plane passing through center of mass of the device and ~~being made in the form of elements~~ encompassing the container (6), said suspension system (3) including structural elements (11) spaced from each other and rigidly interconnected by a faceplate (12) with eye-rings (13) and ~~being~~ connected to ~~bottom of~~ the stabilizer (10) through a flexible link (14).

6. (Currently Amended) The fire-suppressing device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the releasing mechanism (15) is made in the form of a sleeve (17) with two longitudinal channels (18 and 19), one of which accommodating two spring-loaded pistons (20) with rods (21) and the other channel accommodating a gas producer (23) ~~with deceleration elements~~, the channels are closed at the ends and are connected to each other forming chambers, and each rod (21) of the piston (20) is movably connected to one of the structural elements (11), ~~encompassing the container (6).~~

7. (Currently Amended) The fire-suppressing device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the forced-separating elements (16) for forced separation of the suspension system (3) from the container (6) are made in the form of reed springs, ~~(16).~~

8. (Currently Amended) The fire-suppressing device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the structural elements (11) ~~encompassing the container (6), are made in the form of~~ include two bands spaced from each other along a longitudinal ~~axes~~ axis and movably connected to ~~a~~ the faceplate (12) of the suspension systems (3).

9. (Original) The fire-suppressing device as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that container (6), the stabilizer (10) and the body of the dispersing charge (8) are made of a thermoplastic polymer material.

10. (New) A method of localization and/or suppression of a fire using an air shock wave and high-velocity flow of an aerodispersible mixture of a fire-extinguishing agent (7), the method comprising:

providing a fire-suppressing device (2) having a dispersing charge (8), a container (6) with a fire-extinguishing agent (7), and a suspension system (3);

installing the device (2) on a path of fire propagation in front of an expected fire line; and

separating the suspension system (3) from the container (6) prior to exploding the dispersing charge (8).